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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Studies
PSC Docket Nos. 1991-216-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 91-1022 in Docket No. 91-216-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's most recent general rate proceeding), this Commission approved the recovery by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company" or "DEC") of funding requirements for the decommissioning of its nuclear power plants. Since 2004, the Company has held all of its decommissioning funds in external trust funds as described to this Commission in prior filings in this docket. The Company has submitted periodic reports to the Commission as required by Order No. 91-1022 that provided updates on decommissioning cost studies and the status of the funds. The Company retained TLG Services, Inc. to conduct updated site-specific decommissioning studies of the Company's seven nuclear units located at the Oconee, McGuire, and Catawba Nuclear Stations. These studies were completed and approved by the Company on January 14, 2014. The Company encloses a copy of the study for the Commission's information. DEC is not requesting any action by the Commission at this time.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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